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SUBJ: CAMEROON OFFICIAL REPORTEDLY IN DIFFICULTY OVER REJECTION OF
REPORT OF ILO COMMITTEE

REF: GENEVA 5001

1. SAMUEL BOLLANGA, CHIEF OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AT
LABOR MINISTRY AND CAMEROON DELEGATE TO INTERNATIONAL
LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC) IS REPORTEDLY IN HOT WATER WITH
GOC OVER ILC REJECTION OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS. BOLLANGA WAS RAPPORTEUR
OF COMMITTEE REPORT AND IN HIS PRESENTATION URGED
ADOPTION OF REPORT. CAMEROON, KENYA, SWAZILAND,
TOGO (WORKER AND EMPLOYER ONLY), MALAWI ONLY AFRICAN DELEGATIONS
TO CAST VOTES IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION. ALL OTHER AFRICANS
ABSTAINED OR DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTE.

2. RUMORS SAY GOC FEELS BOLLANGA PLACED IT IN AWKWARD
POSITION OF HAVING TO VOTE CONTRARY TO AFRICAN AND
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GROUP OF 77 SOLIDARITY. BOLLANGA'S JOB REPORTEDLY ON
THE LINE WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF ILO SECRETARIAT
VALTICOS ASKING INTERESTED DELEGATIONS IF THERE IS
ANY WAY THESE DELEGATIONS CAN ASSIST.

3. USDEL OF OPINION THAT GIVEN CURRENT ATMOSPHERE
OF CONFERENCE DIRECT APPROACH HERE BY USDEL TO

CAMEROON DELEGATION WOULD LIKELY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
IF RUMOR MATERIALIZES AND IN OPINION OF POST APPROACH
TO GOC FEASIBLE, FOLLOWING MAY BE USEFUL: (1) BOLLANGA
ELECTED RAPPORTEUR OF COMMITTEE BY CONSENSUS. WE
ASSUME HE HAD APPROVAL OF GOC TO ACCEPT. (2) COMMITTEE
REPORT IS ACCURATE REFLECTION OF TONE AND SUBSTANCE
OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS.IILO SECRETARIAT DOES
MOST OF WORK WITH RAPPORTEUR RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL
TEXT. (3) REPORT IS CIRCULATED TO ALL COMMITTEE
MEMBERS FOR COMMENT OR CORRECTION PRIOR TO BEING
PRESENTED TO CONFERENCE. (4) ILO PRACTICE IS FOR
RAPPORTEUR TO MOVE ADOPTION OF REPORT AS FAITFUL
REPRESENTATION OF COMMITTEE'S WORK, NOT AS ADVOCATE
OF ANY PARTICULAR POSITION.IUSDEL CONSIDERS REPORT IS
ACCURATE AND IMPARTIAL AND THEREFORE BELIEVES BOLLANGA
ACTION (IN URGING ADOPTION) APPROPRIATE FOR HIM AS
RAPPORTEUR. SORENSON

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